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RE: (a) PERFORATION/SN 913466/PM 813B/582-899
(b) PERFORATION/SN 908520, 522, 523/811A, B, C/582-894A, B, C
(c) EXPANSION/SN 912029/PM 697/582-847

Dear Howard:

We have not quite reached a final decision on the foreign filing of these cases, but I want to give you an estimate so things can get started.

First, please check right away to see if the three closely related cases under item (b) above can be combined for this purpose. Let me know if you see any problem.

Second, for case (a) and for the combined cases (b), if that is possible, we will want to file at least in Australia, Canada, Federal Republic of Germany, Japan, Switzerland and United Kingdom. There may be a few others for case (a).

Third, for case (c) we will probably want to file only in Australia and Canada.

I'll get back to you as soon as possible if there are any changes in this tentative plan.

Very truly yours,

Arthur I. Palmer, Jr.

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